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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q83567

Katsuhiko TAKAHASHI, et al.

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#### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 4-31463, published February 3, 1992, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated June 13, 2005.
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 60-15474, published January 26, 1985, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated October 7, 2004.
3. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 60-88027, published May 17, 1985, previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated October 7, 2004.
4. United States Patent No. 4,564,563, issued January 14, 1986.
5. United States Patent No. 4,877,512, issued October 31, 1989.

6. United States Patent No. 6,121,359, September 19, 2000.

As all of the above listed documents are either U.S. patents or references previously submitted, no copies are being submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed thirty days or fewer from the communication from a foreign patent office and a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d) is attached.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding European Search Report, dated December 20, 2005, which cites such documents and indicates the degree for relevance found by the foreign offices.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.


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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)		
		US 4,564,563	A	01-14-1986	Martin et al.
		US 4,877,512	A	10-31-1989	Bowns et al.
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)			
		JP	4-31463	A2	02-03-1992	Asahi Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.	
		JP	60-15474	A	01-26-1985	Sekisui Chem Ind Co Ltd	
		JP	60-88027	A	05-17-1985	Toyo Boseki KK	

**NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

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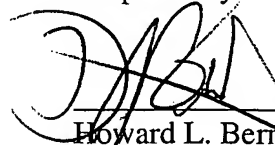
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and that the communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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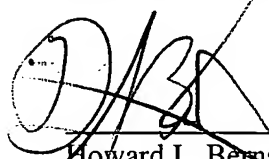
**LETTER CONCERNING PTO/SB/08 A & B**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this letter to correct an error on the PTO/SB/08 A & B submitted with the above-identified application on October 7, 2004. Applicant inadvertently omitted Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-100168, published April 21, 1998, from the PTO/SB/08 A & B. This reference was cited in the International Search Report of the counterpart PCT Application. A copy of the International Search Report and Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-100168, are attached for the Examiner's convenience. Also attached is a corrected PTO/SB/08 A & B for the Examiner to initial upon consideration of all of the references submitted on October 7, 2004.

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